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SUBJECT: LAND EXPROPRIATION CASES

REF RABAT 402

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED NOTE FROM MFA ON FEBRUARY 22 STATING THAT THREE U.S. CLAIMANTS HAD NOT YET RESPONDED TO A DECEMBER 13, 1977 LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE CONCERNING THEIR LAND EXPROPRIATION CASES. NOTE REQUESTED THE CURRENT ADDRESSES OF THESE THREE CLAIMANTS: THE INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF RCA GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS; MR. JOHN A. CANTON, REPRESENTATIVE OF ITT WORLD COMMUNICATIONS CO.; AND MRS. VIRGINIA BIENFAIT. EMBASSY ADVISED MFA IN RETURN NOTE THAT THERE IS NO LONGER A REPRESENTATIVE OF RCA GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS OR ITT WORLD COMMUNICATIONS IN CASABLANCA AND PROVIDED MINISTRY WITH ADDRESSES OF HOME OFFICES OF BOTH FIRMS IN THE U.S. EMBASSY ALSO PROVIDED CURRENT ADDRESS OF MRS. BIENFAIT AND INFORMED MINISTRY THAT SHE WAS WELL AWARE THAT HER CASE WAS SETTLED AS SHE HAD SOLD HER PROPERTY IN 1975, SHORTLY AFTER TITLE TO IT WAS RETURNED TO HER.

2. MINISTRY'S NOTE ALSO STATED THAT PROPERTY OF AZROU MISSIONARIES WAS REMOVED FROM THE LIST OF PROPERTIES TO BE EXPROPRIATED.
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ATED UNDER THE LAND RECOVERY DECREE AND THAT AIN LEUH MISSIONARIES HAD APPLIED FOR SIMILAR DETERMINATION WHICH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS NOW STUDYING. IN THE INTERIM, AIN LEUH MISSIONARIES ARE BEING ALLOWED USE OF PROPERTY. IN RETURN NOTE EMBASSY EXPRESSED ITS SATISFACTION WITH AZROU DETERMINATION AND OUR HOPE THAT MFA WOULD ENCOURAGE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE TO ACCORD SAME TREATMENT TO AIN LEUH MISSIONARIES.

3. MFA NOTE ASKED EMBASSY FOR CONFIRMATION THAT MRS. FRANCINE PELLENC TURCAT WAS A U.S. CITIZEN SINCE, ON THE DEATH OF HER FATHER IN 1972, SHE REPORTEDLY GAVE HER NATIONALITY AS FRENCH WHEN FILING CHANGE IN REAL ESTATE TITLE. EMBASSY'S RETURN NOTE RECONFIRMED THAT MRS. TURCAT IS A U.S. CITIZEN, BORN IN PITTSBURGH, PA., AND THAT SHE CURRENTLY HOLDS VALID U.S. PASS-PORT.

4. COPIES OF BOTH NOTES POUCHED TO NEA/AFN.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE READING ON HOW VOA PLANS TO HANDLE ITS CASE (SEE REFTEL).ANDERSON

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